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TITLE OF INVENTION: SURGICAL DEVICE HAVING A HANDLE ADAPTED TO IMPART TENSILE AND COMPRESSIVE FORCES TO ELEMENTS AT A DISTAL END OF THE DEVICE

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